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 Trip to Wildlife Rehab Center - Mayflower Pipline Incident

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Nick,

Here are some photos I took from my visit to the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center that Exxon has set up for the care of oiled wildlife affected by the spill. At the center they had ducks, geese, lizards, turtles, and snakes. The muskrat died and skunks found were euthanized due to the presence of rabies. They had a pregnant beaver but it was already cleaned up and gone.

There is a sad story to tell about the pregnant momma beaver they caught. Basically, they were able to successfully clean up the beaver, but two of the three babies she was carrying were still born, while the third died a couple days later at local rehabilitation center. Also, it is unlikely they will ever be able to reunite the momma with the papa since they don't know where she was "nesting" when they found her. So basically, this poor momma beaver has lost her entire family (3)



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